

## GEORGE WILLIAM FRISBY



George William Frisby was born October 14, 1876, in Coalville, Utah, and died November 2, 1954, son of Lorenzo Frisby and Charlott Swetting.

He married Mary Ellen Watkins July 4, 1899. She was born August 2, 1882, in Midway, Utah, daughter of John Thomas Watkins and Mary Maria Clift.

They had 16 children.

In the year 1918 George and Mary Ellen

Watkins moved from Heber City to Duchesne County. There George was made foreman of the construction work of widening the one-way road up Indian Canyon to a two-way highway. And their eldest son, George Lorenzo Frisby, called Ren, drove eight head of horses on the grader at the age of 17, while his father worked the grader. The next spring he widened the road up over Blue Bench and on to Talmage and to Mountain Home. The family was living in Talmage, on a farm, and in the spring of 1921 the family moved back to Duchesne. Here George took the contract and hauled Duchesne's first electric poles. He and his sons cut and hauled them from the Blue Bell mountains over Blue Bench and into Duchesne, all by horse and wagon, using the long poles for reaches and a long lever and rope connected to the back wheels for a break. Cliff Frisby, then about 14 or 15 years of age, worked the break, while his brother, W. J. Bill, drove the four head of horses on the one wagon. Their father drove the other team of four horses, and Paul, then about 12 years of age, took care of the break rope.

In the fall of 1922, George sub-contracted the job of building and widening the highway through Strawberry Valley to the head of Daniels Canyon. Through the summer of 1923 his family lived in tents in various locations in Strawberry Valley. There is a cut through a hill where the highway leaves the edge and scene of the lake to go east on to Soldier Creek, which is called Frisby Cut.

In the fall of 1923 the family moved back to Heber and in the spring of 1924 George was made road supervisor and road foreman of Wasatch County, where he and his sons worked over every road in Wasatch County, helping to widen the Daniels Canyon highway. Then, when the then Governor Maw was in office, Bishop Henry T. Coleman of Midway took over the job of road supervisor for Wasatch County, and Paul Frisby worked at construction jobs in Wasatch County seven years steady and still does construction work when he can get the jobs.

His wife, Mary E. Frisby, and 12 children survive him.

## Ellsworth Gardner

Ellsworth L. "Derv" Gardner, 72, of Wallburg, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, 1986.

He was born Sept. 26, 1913 in Wallburg to George Albert and Ada Ellen Penrod Gardner. He married Violet Davis on Oct. 19, 1934 in Wallburg.

He and his wife resided in Wallburg for 52 years. During those years he worked as a self-employed farmer and rancher, construction worker and sheepherder.

Survivors include his wife of Wallburg; five sons and one daughter: Wayne

Gardner and Mrs. Jack (Kathleen) Thompson, both Wallburg; Benny Gardner, Charleston; Garth Gardner, Sylmar, Calif.; Larry Gardner and Doyle Gardner, both Heber City; 28 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one brother and two sisters: Glen Gardner, Lehi; Mrs. Ethel Wall and Mrs. Wayne (Emeda) Taylor, both Wallburg. He was preceded in death by one son and one daughter, Devar and Violet.

Services will be Friday, 11 a.m. at the Wallburg Ward Chapel. Friends may call at the Olpin Mortuary, Heber, tonight 7-9 p.m. and at the chapel Friday one hour prior to services.

Burial will be in the Wallburg Cemetery.



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# Golden Wedding

The family of Forrest Grant and Viola Sweat Giles will honor them on their Golden Wedding at an Open House at the Senior Citizens Center at 1st West and 1st North, Heber City, UT on April 21, 1984 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

A family dinner will be held at Valley Lunch on Friday, April 20, 1984.

The couple who are lifelong residents of Heber Valley, were married April 21, 1934 and that marriage was solemnized on Sept. 26, 1963 in the Salt Lake Temple.

Forrest has been a farmer, miner, steel mill worker, and employer of Heber City Corporation.

Viola has been a waitress and was a cook at the Grill Cafe for 25 years.

Forrest was born on Sept. 29, 1910 in Heber City, a son of John T. M. and Elsie Jane Dayton Giles. Viola was born March 27, 1919 in Center Creek, a daughter of Orvel and Bertha Leona Galli Sweat.

The couple are the parents of seven children (4 daughters and 3 sons): Mrs. Glen (Melva) Mitchell, and Faye Lorene Giles of Murray; Curtis Laverl Giles of Manchester, Missouri; Paul Giles of West Bountiful, Utah; Mrs. Ivan (Gaylen) Smith of Point McKenzie (Wasilla), Alaska) Mrs. Michael (Enid) Provost and Marty Giles of Heber.

They have 27 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 2 step great grandchildren.

Friends and relatives are invited to the Open House. No gifts please.



Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Giles

## HEBER GILES AND MATILDA NICOL CROOK



Heber Giles Crook was born Sept. 18, 1861 at Heber, a son of John and Mary Giles Crook. He married Matilda Nicol, daughter of Thomas Nicol IV and Joanna Christina Handberg on Dec. 14, 1887. Matilda was born April 18, 1868 in Heber. Their children included LeOra and Edna who died in

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infancy; Hannah Cecelia (Mrs. Warren Jones); John Thomas, married Annie Harvey Mary (Mrs. Louis Mahoney); Chase Nico married Lila Allison; Jennie (Mrs. Wallace Nelson); Dora (Mrs. Walter Fisher) Ree Giles and Blanch. Heber died April 23, 1941 and Matilda died Feb. 12, 1956.

Heber or "Hebe" as he was known, grew up in the West Ward of Heber, learning as a small boy to herd cattle and take care of crops. He also worked as a boy in the Lake Creek sandstone quarry. He helped his parents clear the land of sagebrush and turn it into serviceable farm acreage.

The first year after his marriage, Heber worked at Park City in James Rasband's butcher shop. He decided he did not care for this work and would rather farm, so he traded his home in Heber and \$5,000 for William Murdock's 160-acre farm in Lake Creek, where he moved with his family.

He came to be known as one of the pioneers in agriculture in Wasatch County. He had grown up with the earth and loved it. He had one of the best kept farms in the valley, and raised fruits and berries of a variety, and was one of the first men to operate a big orchard. He became very proficient in grafting buds of improved species and varieties of trees into the old trees that had become acclimated to the valley. He also raised grains, hay and many other crops in addition to his cattle interests. He was also in the sheep business with J. W. Giles.

A very close friendship developed between Heber Crook and Elisha Duke that lasted more than 65 years. The two families and others would go camping in the mountains for two weeks every year, an event which their youngsters keenly looked forward to.

A humanitarian, Heber Crook was always willing to help less fortunate persons, and even in the dead of winter would travel long distances to help those who might be stranded, ill or otherwise needed assistance.

He served in many civic capacities, including a school trustee and director of a water company. He was a member of live stock organizations and served for many years as a volunteer weather observer. He took part in activities of the Center Ward where he was Sunday School superintendent.

He turned his farm over to his boys in 1915 and moved to the Heber First Ward with his wife. Together they spent many hours in temple work, Church activities, and yard and gardening work. They later moved





Ellsworth L. Gardner

Our beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather, Ellsworth L. Gardner, 72, left this world on February 18th, 1986, to once again walk hand in hand with his father, mother, and son.

Born in Wallsburg, Utah, on September 26th, 1913, to George Albert and Ada Ellen (Penrod) Gardner. Married Violet (Davis) Gardner on October 19th, 1934, in Wallsburg, Utah, where they have resided for 52 years. During those years he worked as a self-employed farmer and rancher, construction worker, and sheepherder.

Survived by: wife, Violet, Wallsburg; five sons and daughters-in-law, one daughter and son-in-law. Wayne and Jane Gardner, Wallsburg; Benny and Judy Gardner, Charleston, Garth and Linda Gardner, Sylmar, California. Larry and Annette Gardner, Heber City; Jack and Kathleen Thompson, Wallsburg; Doyle and Darla Gardner, Heber City. One brother, Glen Gardner, Lehi; two sisters, Ethel Wall and Mrs. Wayne (Emeda) Taylor, both from Wallsburg. Twenty-eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren, all of whom he dearly loved.

Preceded in death by a son, Devar and daughter, Violet.

Funeral services will be held Friday, February 21st, at the Wallsburg Ward Chapel, at 11 A.M. Friends and family may call at Olpin Mortuary, Thursday evening, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. and at the chapel one hour prior to services. Interment, Wallsburg Cemetery.

**HUSBAND** George GILES (blacksmith)  
 Born 19 May 1823 Place Epperston, Nottinghamshire, England  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Marr. 25 Jan 1847 Place Lincoln, Lincolnshire, England  
 Died 22 Feb 1898 Place Heber, Wasatch, Utah  
 Bur. Feb 1898 Place Heber City Cemetery, Heber, Wasatch, Utah  
 HUSBAND'S FATHER William GILES HUSBAND'S MOTHER Sarah HUSKINSON  
 HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES \_\_\_\_\_

Husband George GILES 1823  
 Wife Mary GREENWOOD  
 Ward \_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Examiners: 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stake or Mission \_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON SUBMITTING SHEET \_\_\_\_\_  
 RELATION OF ABOVE TO HUSBAND \_\_\_\_\_ RELATION OF ABOVE TO WIFE \_\_\_\_\_

**WIFE** Mary GREENWOOD  
 Born 24 Mar 1823 Place Owmbly, Lincolnshire, England  
 Chr. \_\_\_\_\_ Place \_\_\_\_\_  
 Died 25 Mar 1913 Place Heber, Wasatch, Utah  
 Bur. 28 Mar 1913 Place Heber City Cemetery, Heber, Wasatch, Utah  
 WIFE'S FATHER George GREENWOOD WIFE'S MOTHER Elizabeth  
 WIFE'S OTHER HUSBANDS \_\_\_\_\_

FOUR GENERATION SHEETS FOR FILING ONLY  
 YES ☐ NO ☐  
 DATE SUBMITTED TO GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY \_\_\_\_\_

## LDS ORDINANCE DATA

BAPTIZED (Date)	ENDOWED (Date)	SEALED (Date and Temple) WIFE TO HUSBAND
HUSBAND 4 Sep 1850	19 Nov 1859	19 Nov 1859
WIFE		SEALING (Date and Temple) CHILDREN TO PARENTS

SEX M F	CHILDREN List each child (whether living or dead) in order of birth Given Names SURNAME	WHEN BORN			WHERE BORN			DATE OF FIRST MARRIAGE TO WHOM	WHEN DIED		
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	TOWN	COUNTY	STATE OR COUNTRY		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1 F	Elizabeth GILES	28	Oct	1849	Rochdale	Lincoln	England	7 @ 20 d. old	17	Nov	1849
2 F	Mary Elizabeth GILES	30	July	1852	Council Bluffs	Iowa		15 Dec 1868	21	May	1932
3 M	George William GILES	1	Oct	1853				Joseph MOULTON			1856
4 M	John Joseph GILES	6	Nov	1854							
5 M	Heber John GILES	23	Feb	1857	Provo	Utah	Utah	2 Dec 1880	3	Oct	1892
6 M	Thomas G GILES	11	July	1860	"	"	"	Mary Susanna WITT			
7 F	Sarah Jane GILES	15	Apr	1864	"	"	"	30 Nov 1882	10	July	1934
8 M	George William GILES	3	Sep	1865	"	"	"	Rachel CUMMINGS			
9								26 June 1887	3	Aug	1938
10								Grace Mary AIRD			
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

OTHER MARRIAGES

NECESSARY EXPLANATIONS

## JOHN T. GILES

John T. Giles, son of Frederick and Mary Ann Moulton, was born in "the old fort,"  
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when Heber settlement was but three years old. His boyhood was spent in Heber. He was a farmer and stock raiser. He served a mission for the Church in Tennessee and Kentucky in the early 1890s. On October 31, 1895, he was married to Sarah Ann Roberts, daughter of John and Sarah Roberts, immigrants. Seven children were born to this couple: Bertha, who died at the age of eight; Orah May (Van Wagoner), Vincent T.; Owen Reed, who died at the age of 16; Ralph F.; Melvin, who passed away in the mission field, and Grant D. Giles.

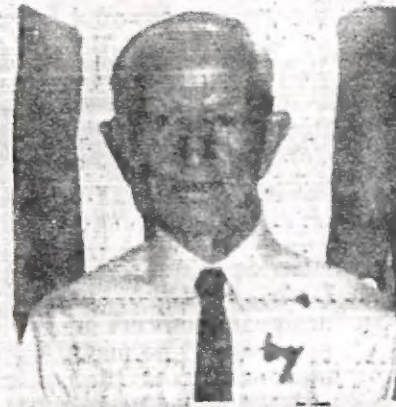
His community service included justice of the peace, city councilman, member of board of education, four terms county clerk and recorder, and representative in the Legislature. He served the Church in the Sunday School superintendency when there was but one Sunday School in Heber, and as a Stake High Council member for over thirty-three years under three stake presidents.

For a period prior to his death he was the oldest native-born resident of Heber. He passed away in Heber in May, 1954, in his ninety-second year.



## Obituaries

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Funeral services Wednesday, in Heber. Burial in the Heber City Cemetery.

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# THOMAS ALBERT AND HAZEL LINDSAY GILES



Thomas Albert Giles was born Jan. 30, 1883, at Heber, a son of Lorenzo and Nancy Bethia Shelton Giles. He was married to Hazel Lindsay Feb. 2, 1910. She is the daughter of James and Agnes Watson Lindsay. She was born at Center Creek Nov. 8, 1890. To them were born four children, two survive, Lorenzo Giles and Gladys Giles Lawton.

Albert's father was killed in a canyon accident when he was twelve years old. He learned early how to take care of himself. He herded sheep in Utah and Wyoming and worked in the mines at Park City and Eureka, Utah.

He met and married Hazel Lindsay and since then has been a prosperous farmer. They bought the Lindsay farm in Center Creek where James and Agnes Lindsay had moved in 1879. Hazel has led an active life in Center Creek working in the Relief Society and as President of the No. 1 Camp of the Daughters of the Utah Pioneers.

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He was a school teacher at Heber, Utah, in 1862 and at Wallsburg in 1864, and carried the mail to Heber and back. He was the first school trustee at Wallsburg, organized the first school district and built the first school house in 1865.

He also took care of his 40 acre farm and his cattle, and a country store. They had a three-room house of lumber with a fireplace in the two front rooms. It was always kept painted. They had a fine team which they used to go to Heber to conference and to Salt Lake City to conference and the Temple. He and his wife took part in all the Church affairs. They gave much help to the poor and needy as they were blessed very much. They moved to Provo in 1900.

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## CHARLES GURNEY

No history of Charles Gurney is available.

Mrs. William Alder (Jean Coleman) remembers Mr. Gurney and his wife, Charlotte. They lived in the Fort String and were true pioneers. Mr. Gurney was a good farmer and took pride in his many fine fruit trees and in his splendid garden. Both he and his wife were civic minded. Mrs. Gurney was president of the Relief Society in Midway for a number of years.

Mr. Gurney sold his house and property to William Alder in 1892. It is still owned by Mrs. Alder and is her home.



## JAMES GURR

James Gurr was the son of Enoch Eldridge Gurr and Ruth Buchman Gurr. No history of James can be obtained except that he lived on the Midway Fort String.

His father was born in Sussex, England, July 19, 1813, and came to Utah in April 1857 with the Ezra Curtis Company.

His mother was born in Australia, the daughter of James Buchman and Susanna Price.

James and family settled in Wallsburg.

## DAVID F. HAMILTON

David F. Hamilton, son of Andrew M. Hamilton and Ella Wilson, born May 27, 1833, came to Utah in 1847, ox team company. He married Martha Ellen Bennett on November 18, 1858 at Springville, Utah. She was a daughter of David Bennett and Jenna Lowell, both of Illinois. Came to Utah in 1847, in the Rodolphus Bennett ox team. She was born March 1, 1840.

Their children:

David William, married Eliza Bird

James Alma, married Susan Van Wagoner

Robert, died age 13

Rodolphus, died an infant

Henry, died an infant

Brigham, married Ella Gentry

Calvin, married Melia Hunt

Ellen, married Frank D. Warren

Emma, married Frank Wiseman.

He was an Indian War veteran, farmer, stockraiser. He died November 18, 1893, at Price, Utah.

JAMES B. HAMILTON  
 MARTHA JANE SHELTON  
 HAMILTON

James B. Hamilton, son of Andrew M. Hamilton and Ella Wilson. Born November 2, 1842, Hancock County, Illinois. Married Martha Jane Shelton December 17, 1865, at Mound City, (later Midway) Utah. Died August 13, 1914, Midway.

Martha Jane Shelton, daughter of Stephen Shelton and Abigail Harris. Born June 22, 1844, at Nauvoo, Hancock County, Illinois. Died March 16, 1927, Midway.

James came to Utah from Nauvoo with his parents and later assisted in bringing immigrant companies to Utah during 1862.

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He was a veteran of the Black Hawk Indian War, was a member of the 66th Quorum of Seventy and a faithful ward teacher throughout his life. He spent his life in farming in Midway.

Martha Jane came with her parents in 1848 to Utah and settled in Provo. She endured the rugged pioneer life, and was left fatherless at the age of five. As soon as she was able she left home and worked for a family for her room, board and clothing. At the age of 17 she came to Provo Valley in the company of Catherine Stewart and John Faucett, her brother-in-law. She lived in the Upper Settlement and enjoyed the many dances, sleighrides and amusements of the day.

In 1865 she met and married James B. Hamilton and spent her life rearing a family and helping in her husband's farming activities.

She was active in the Church throughout her life, serving more than 50 years as a visiting the poor and needy, and throughout her life bore strong testimony of the Gospel of Joseph Smith, the Prophet.

Children of James and Martha Jane were:

Mrs. Levi (Ella) Snyder  
 Mrs. Joseph (Nancy Jane) Nielson  
 James married Elizabeth Kummer  
 Mrs. Kimball (Louisa) Snyder  
 Mrs. William (Margaret) Campbell  
 William

Mrs. Theophilis (Mary) Chambers  
 Theodore Hyrum married Myrtle White  
 David married Della Van Wagoner  
 Emma died in childhood.

EPHRAIM KNOWLTON  
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CHARLESTON BIOGRAPHIES

Ephraim Knowlton Hanks, was born March 21, 1826 at Madison, Lake County, Ohio, the son of Benjamin Hanks and Martha Knowlton. He was the sixth of twelve children.

In early years he was known as the "Little Blacksmith," and his cheerful disposition won him many friends.

After serving three years in the U.S. Navy, he joined the Mormon Church and was one of the first to volunteer for the Mexican Battalion. He came to Utah July 29, 1847 with the James Brown Contingent, Mormon Battalion, Company D.

He married Harriet Amelia Decker (Little), Sept. 22, 1848, who was born March 13, 1826, and came to Utah October 5, 1847. Their children: Ephraim Marcellus b. June 21, 1849; Marcia Amelia b. July 3,

1851; O. Alvarus b. Sept. 15, 1853; Harriet Page, b. Feb. 25, 1856; Clara Valrie b. July 10, 1858; Charles Decker, b. Dec. 22, 1860; Perry Isaac b. Jan. 20, 1863.

Harriet Amelia Decker was the widow of Edwin S. Little who died shortly after leaving Nauvoo. They had one child George Edwin b. Aug. 1844 who came to Utah with his mother.

Ephraim married Jane Maria Capener March 27, 1856, Salt Lake City (daughter of William Capener and Sarah Vander of London, England, pioneers of Oct. 2, 1852, Isaac Bullock Company). She was born Oct. 16, 1840, Dry Brook, Ulster County, N. Y. Their children: William Alvin b. Feb. 17, 1859; John L. Ned b. Alice Maria b. Jan. 15, 1861; m. Mormon's McAffee, Sarah Elizabeth b. March 1, 1863; m. Ethan Leonard Brown, Ephraim Knowlton b. May 18, 1865; m. Louie Bailey; George Augustus b. Jan. 3, 1868; m. Malissa Merrill; m. Jessie Johns; David C. b. March 5, 1870; m. Mary Barry; Rebecca b. June 2, 1872; m. George W. Lowe.

Jane Maria Capener (Hanks) married Joseph E. Taylor. Their children: George Alexander; Margaret Wicks; m. Fred Cliff.

Ephraim married Thelma E. R. and Aug. 6, 1862 (daughter of Samuel and Rebecca Rend), who was born Aug. 26, 1842, London, England, and came to Utah with the Daniel Tyler handcart company. Their children: Ella b. Nov. 3, 1863; died Walter Ernest b. June 19, 1865 m. Mary J. Stewart April 15, 1897; Martha Georgiana b. Aug. 20, 1867; m. Daniel Allen, March 2, 1886; Amy Alicia b. Jan. 29, 1870 m. John Giles Dec. 21, 1887; Thelma b. March 28, 1872 m. Samuel Allen Oct. 27, 1892; Edw. m. Jan. 26, 1874; died; Sidney Alvarus b. April 4, 1875; m. Martha Hubber, Ray Eljah b. Aug. 24, 1877 d. Sept. 3, 1910; Lellie Maria b. Aug. 2, 1879; m. James Wodscow; Arthur Eugene b. May 14, 1882; m. Mattie Lutter; Nettie May b. Nov. 8, 1884 m. Henry Giles; Clara Ellen b. Aug. 9, 1888; m. Robert Kittley.

Ephraim was active in the Church, was a former Mormon Scout and mail carrier. He spent much time among hostile Indians of the plains while assisting in bringing immigrants to Utah. Among the Indians he won love and their respect and had a great influence over them being handy with a

horse, larriat and gun, he provided much needed food for the pioneers. He crossed over plains and mountains more than 50 times delivering mail each trip taking from 40 to 90 days.

Ephraim was blessed with the power of healing and this talent increased after he was ordained a patriarch. Pres. Brigham Young said, he was always ready to lay down his own life for the authorities of the Church. At the time of his death, June 9, 1896, he was serving as 1st counselor to Bishop Henry Giles of Blue Valley Ward, Wayne County. Burial took place in Cannonville, Utah.



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Married Thelma Gully Rend April 6, 1862 (daughter of Samuel and Georgiana Rend), who was born April 26, 1842, London, Eng., and came to Utah with Daniel Tyler handcart company. Their children: Ella M. b. Nov. 3, 1863; died; Walter Ernest b. June 19, 1865; m. Mary J. Stewart April 15, 1897; Martha Georgiana b. Aug. 20, 1867; m. Daniel Allen March 20, 1886; Amy Alicia b. Jan. 29, 1870; m. John Giles Dec. 21, 1887; Thelma b. March 28, 1872; m. Samuel Allen Oct. 27, 1892; Knowlton b. Jan. 26, 1874; died; Sidney Alvarus b. April 4, 1875; m. Martha Hubber; Ray Eljah b. Aug. 24, 1877; d. Sept. 3, 1910; Lellie Maria b. Aug. 2, 1879; m. James Wodscow; Arthur Eugene b. May 14, 1882; m. Mattie Lutter; Nettie May b. Nov. 8, 1884; m. Henry Giles; Clara Ellen b. Aug. 9, 1888; m. Robert Kittley.

Assisted in bringing immigrants to Utah. First counselor to Bishop Henry Giles of Blue Valley Ward, Cannonville, Utah.



## EPHRAIM KNOWLTON HANKS

Ephraim Knowlton Hanks, was born March 21, 1826 at Madison, Lake County, Ohio, the son of Benjamin Hanks and Martha Knowlton. He was the sixth of twelve children.

In early years he was known as the "Little Blacksmith," and his cheerful disposition won him many friends.

After serving three years in the U.S. Navy, he joined the Mormon Church and was one of the first to volunteer for the Mormon Battalion. He came to Utah July 29, 1847 with the James Brown Contingent, Mormon Battalion, Company D.

He married Harriet Amelia Decker (Little), Sept. 22, 1848, who was born March 13, 1826, and came to Utah October 5, 1847. Their children: Ephraim Marcelles b. June 21, 1849; Marcia Amelia b. July 3,

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1851; O. Alvarus b. Sept. 15, 1854; Harriett Page, b. Feb. 25, 1856; Clara Vilate b. July 10, 1858; Charles Decker, b. Dec. 22, 1860; Perry Isaac b. Jan. 20, 1863.

Harriett Amelia Decker was the widow of Edwin S. Little who died shortly after leaving Nauvoo. They had one child: George Edwin b. Aug. 1844 who came to Utah with his mother.

Ephraim married Jane Maria Capener March 27, 1856, Salt Lake City (daughter of William Capener and Sarah Verander of London, England, pioneers of Oct. 2, 1852, Isaac Bullock Company). She was born Oct. 16, 1840, Dry Brook, Ulster County, N.Y. Their children: William Albert C. b. Feb. 17, 1859, m. Eunice L. Murdock; Alice Maria b. Jan. 15, 1861, m. Moroni S. McAffee; Sarah Elizabeth b. March 10, 1863, m. Ethan Leonard Brown; Ephraim Knowlton b. May 18, 1865, m. Lottie Bagley; George Augustus b. Jan. 3, 1868, m. Malissa Merrell, m. Bessie Johns; David C. b. March 5, 1870, m. Mary Baum; Louisa Rebecca b. June 27, 1872, m. George W. Lowe.

Jane Maria Capener (Hanks) married Joseph E. Taylor. Their children: Jane, m. George Alexander; Margaret Wicks, m. Fred Cluff.

Ephraim married Thisbe Quilly Read April 6, 1862 (daughter of Samuel and Georgiana Read), who was born April 26, 1847, London, England, and came to Utah with the Daniel Tyler handcart company. Their children: Ella b. Nov. 3, 1863, died; Walter Ernest b. June 19, 1865, m. Mary E. Stewart April 15, 1887; Martha Georgiana b. Aug. 20, 1867, m. Daniel Allen, March 20, 1886; Amy Alicia b. Jan. 29, 1870, m. John Giles Dec. 21, 1887; Thisbe b. March 23, 1872, m. Samuel Allen Oct. 27, 1892. Knowlton b. Jan. 26, 1874, died; Sidney Alvarus b. April 4, 1875, m. Martha Hubber; Ray Elijah b. Aug. 24, 1877, d. Sept. 3, 1910; Lellie Maria b. Aug. 2, 1879, m. James Wodscow; Arthur Eugene b. May 14, 1882, m. Mattie Little; Nettie May b. Nov. 8, 1884, m. Henry Giles; Clara Ellen b. Aug. 9, 1888, m. Robert Kirtley.

Ephraim was active in the Church, was a farmer, Mormon Scout and mail carrier. He spent much time among hostile Indians of the plains while assisting in bringing immigrants to Utah. Among the Indians, he won love and their respect and had a great influence over them. Being handy with a

horse, lariat and gun, he provided much needed food for the pioneers. He crossed over plains and mountains more than 50 times delivering mail, each trip taking from 40 to 90 days.

Ephraim was blessed with the power of healing and this talent increased after he was ordained a patriarch. Pres. Brigham Young said, "he was always ready to lay down his own life for the authorities of the Church." At the time of his death, June 9, 1896, he was serving as 1st counselor to Bishop Henry Giles of Blue Valley Ward, Wayne County. Burial took place in Cainesville, Utah.

## SIDNEY ALVARUS HANKS

Sidney Alvarus Hanks, son of Benjamin Hanks and Martha Knowlton of Madison, Lake County, Ohio, was born August 16, 1820, at Madison. He came to Utah July 24, 1847, in the Brigham Young Company.

He married Mary Ann Cook June 7, 1862 in Salt Lake City. Mary Ann was the daughter of Benjamin Cook and Mary Jones of St. John, Worcestershire, England. She was born June 22, 1830. Their children were: Knowlton; Mary Ann who married Thomas B. Brighton; Lydia H. who married Joseph H. Parry. Mr. Hanks was a missionary to the Society Island. He was a farmer. He died March 9, 1870. — 657

HANKS, WILLIAM ALBERT CAPENER (son of Ephraim Knowlton Hanks and Jane Maria Capener). Born Feb. 17, 1859, Salt Lake City.

Married Eunice Louisa Murdock in May, 1880, Salt Lake City (daughter of Nymphus Murdock and Esther Davis of Charleston, Utah). She was born May 27, 1862. Their children: William Murdock b. Dec. 1, 1882, m. Ida Folland; Nymphus Coridan b. Nov. 3, 1883; Hattie Josephine b. Nov. 29, 1885, m. Stanley Marchant; Fredrick E. b. Sept. 7, 1887; Esther M. b. Oct. 16, 1889, m. Ernest Foulks; Alvan M. b. Jan. 25, 1891; Joseph E. b. Dec. 13, 1894; Reed H. b. Jan. 23, 1896; Clyde C. b. Sept. 5, 1900; Eunice L. b. Feb. 10, 1904. Family home Charleston, Utah.

Missionary to Tennessee 1881; high priest. Justice of peace. Farmer and stockraiser. Died Aug. 19, 1917.



WILLIAM ALBERT CAPENER HANKS  
Son of Ephraim Knowlton Hanks and  
Jane Maria Capener. Born Feb. 17, 1859,  
Salt Lake City. Farmer and Stockraiser.

## ADDISON HICKEN



Addison Hicken, son of Thomas and Catherine Pewkes Hicken, was born October 2, 1853, at Whitby, Lancashire, England, and died December 7, 1924, at Salt Lake City, Utah.

He married Sophia Elizabeth Moulton on December 22, 1873, in the Salt Lake Endowment House. She was born October 3, 1853, in Irchester, Northamptonshire, England. She died March 7, 1933, in Salt Lake City. She was the daughter of Thomas and Sarah Denton Moulton.

Addison Hicken, the third child of Patriarch Thomas Hicken and his wife, Catherine Pewkes Hicken, was born October 2, 1853, at Whitby, Lancashire, England. With his parents and two sisters, Elizabeth and brother Orson, he left Liverpool, England, on the ship "Ellen," January 8, 1854, for Utah. They landed at New Orleans on March 17, and from there went to Old Kanawville, now Council Bluffs. In 1855 the Hickens left for Utah, reaching Provo that fall. From there they moved to Heber City in 1860.

On December 22, 1873, at the Endowment House in Salt Lake City, Addison married Sophia Elizabeth Moulton, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Denton Moulton. She was born October 3, 1853, in Irchester, Northamptonshire, England, coming with her parents and brothers and sisters to Utah in 1856, in the ill-fated Willie handcart company.

The first home of Addison Hicken and his wife was two log rooms with a lean-to, which was replaced later by the frame house (afterward occupied by their son Errol) at First West and Second South, Heber.

"Lizzie" as Addison's wife was called, finally died when her first child, Rhoda, was

born, but was healed by the power of the priesthood. There were no doctors in Heber City at that time. When Rhoda was 18 months old they were called by President Brigham Young on a mission to settle Arizona. On February 14 they left Heber, the snow lying to the top of the fences and covering some. They had two yoke of oxen and a cow and an ox yoked together, plus a trail wagon. The first wagon was loaded with provisions. They slept and rode in the rear wagon. The rest of the company had teams of horses that could not pull through the snow, which was four to five feet deep in the divide. So Addison had to take his oxen and pull the horses out, leaving Lizzie and the baby alone at the foot of the mountain until late at night, with nothing but brush, snow, and howling wolves around. One of the oxen was hurt rescuing the horse teams and had to be replaced at the next settlement. They ferried across the big Colorado River then they reached mud sand, when again the horses had to be pulled out by the oxen. After three months and seven days they reached their destination, where water was immediately diverted for irrigation. The dams, however, had been placed on quicksand, so that they kept washing out. As a result, only corn could be raised that year. The two hundred men called on this mission settled on the Little Colorado, Yavapai County.

In the little town of Sunset there were 130 missionaries, including Hicken. They lived the United Order under Captain Leif Smith, who burned Johnston's army wagons when they were entering Salt Lake Valley. This group were led to Arizona from Kanab by Jacob Hamblin. A fort was built at Sunset to protect them from attacks of savage Indians.

Here at Sunset the Hicken's daughter Katherine was born. As before, there were no doctors nor midwives. At one time "Lizzie" went in to see if the baby was all right and found a large snake coiled on her feet. There was only a deaf and dumb boy around, who killed it.

In October, 1874, the Hicken's were released from this mission and returned to Heber City, living on the Moulton Ranch, about nine miles north of Heber City, near Mrs. Hicken's brother William Judd.

Addison Hicken was a Black Hawk War

veteran. He was a farmer, and hauled milk, butter and beef to the mines in Park City, making 50 cows at that time. When they moved back to Heber he farmed, went into the cattle business, and into the meat market with his younger brother, John.

Mrs. Hicken was president of the West Ward Primary, several years, was counselor to Johann B. Jensen in the West Ward Relief Society and also Stake Relief Society. She was also president of the West Ward Relief Society, ward district teacher, and a Wasatch Stake missionary. Her life was one of devotion, not only for her family, but to all mankind. Many stories could be told of the help she gave others who were in trouble. She washed and laid out, helped make clothes and dressed the dead many times. She impressed people with her neatness and dignity. Her language was never vulgar, but gentle always. And she had a great influence for good over her family and associates, living in such a way that no evil could be spoken of her. She improved herself constantly by reading a chapter from Church books each evening before going to bed.

Addison Hicken was of a kindly disposition, a good neighbor, and a faithful Latter-day Saint. He was an earnest worker in both civil and ecclesiastical affairs, and was loved by all who knew him.

He and his wife spent their last days working in the temple. Addison died a stroke at Salt Lake City, December 7, 1924. His wife died March 7, 1933, in Salt Lake City. They were buried in Heber City Cemetery.

Two children are: Rhoda Elizabeth, Sarah Katherine, Lottie Mahinda, Addison Pratt, William Thomas, Joseph Claudius, Elmer Moulton, Olive May, Minnie Elizabeth, John Errol, and Lola Bell.

*Pioneer  
Missionary  
Farmer  
canal & dam builder  
United Order  
Black Hawk Vet.  
hauled milk etc to mines*



### PATRIARCH THOMAS HICKEN AND WIVES



Patriarch Thomas Hicken was the only child of Thomas Hicken, of Woodhouse, Leicestershire, England, and his wife, Ann Ward. He was born June 15, 1826, at Burton-on-the-Wolds, Leicestershire, England. His father was a Grenadier soldier in the British army about 20 years; fought in the Battle of Waterloo, and was awarded a silver and also a gold medal for meritorious service. These medals are still in the possession of members of the family in America. He also received a pension for his services in the British army.

When Thomas, Jr., was four, his mother died, and he lived with his father's sister Elizabeth, who was married to Robert Cumberland. They had no children. His opportunities to attend school were scarce, but he learned the stocking weaving trade early.

When about 19, he joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saint, being baptized February 15, 1845, by Thomas Effield. About this time, August, 1845, in the Whitwick Church, Leicestershire, England, he married Catherine Fewkes, daughter of Benjamin Fewkes and Culloden Ann Toon. Catherine was a stocking weaver, and though not strong, was an industrious woman and good housekeeper, very kind and affectionate in her disposition. She enjoyed

some of the gifts promised those who accept the gospel. She was a very good seamstress and taught her daughter. Together they made men's suits, dresses, hats and shoes. She died at Heber City on May 18, 1879, after an extended illness. She was mother of seven children.

In 1847, Thomas Hicken was ordained an Elder by Crandall Dunn and sustained as president of the Whitwick Branch of the LDS Church. He presided over this branch until January 1, 1851, when he emigrated to America.

He and his wife and three small children, Elizabeth, Orson, and Addison, crossed the Atlantic on the sailing vessel "Ellen," together with John Crook and Henry Chatwin. Due to an accident the ship put in at North Wales for repair where they remained 18 days. They finally arrived in New Orleans on March 17, 10 weeks after setting sail. By May 2 they had arrived at Council Bluffs. In the spring of 1852, Thomas and another man secured a yoke of oxen, two yoke of cows and a wagon to make the trip across the plains. They came with the Eli B. Kelsey company and made the trip without any serious trouble.

Thomas Hicken resided in Provo seven or eight years, where he built two houses. While here he was active in military affairs, and served in the Black Hawk War. He moved to Heber City in 1860, where he was ordained a High Priest by Elisha Everett, Sr. In 1863 he was called as a special missionary to Summit and Morgan counties to advocate the Word of Wisdom. He was a diligent Church worker and held many offices in ecclesiastical and civil affairs, among them being presiding teacher in Heber City for eight years, and first counselor in Wasatch Stake High Priests' Quorum.

In 1880 he was ordained a patriarch by Daniel H. Wells and John Henry Smith. His personal record noted that he had given 466 blessings.

He was a fluent preacher and an inspiration wherever he went. At various times, in fast meetings, he was given the gift of speaking in tongues. He also had the gift of healing through the power of the priesthood, and many he administered to were healed in this way. At one time a very miraculous healing took place. A dear

neighbor, Christie Giles, was badly afflicted with a very large goiter that covered her entire neck in front. One Sunday morning she was very sick with it and while Patriarch Hicken was out doing his morning chores he was strongly impressed to go to her home. Seeing her condition, he got another elder, Brother Duke, and they went to her home and administered to her and she improved almost immediately. That same day she was prayed for in priesthood meeting and soon after, the goiter was entirely gone. Aunt Christie Giles bore testimony of this healing many times.

All hours of the day or night he was called out to administer to the sick. He took great pains to teach and train his family in the principles of the gospel, was of a gentle and kind disposition, with always a comforting word for those in distress.

As a farmer he raised flax and with the help of his wife prepared it for spinning, and furnished thread for all the community and clothing for his children.

In 1862, as polygamy was being practiced, Thomas Hicken married Mrs. Jane Clotworthy, a widow with four children, and helped her raise her family. Her children had great respect for him and his first wife, and his children respected the Clotworthy family.



He also married Margaret Powell as a plural wife in 1865, and they had five children. She was born in 1847 at Tipton, Staffordshire, England, coming to Utah in 1864 with her parents on the ship "General McClelland." They crossed the plains in Captain Joseph Rollin's train, walking all the way and arriving in Heber City on October 4, 1864. She was an active Church worker of great faith and had a strong testimony of the gospel. She helped with the sick and those in distress, as well as caring for the

dead. For 12 years she was president of the Heber Second Ward Primary, and was an accomplished seamstress, making beautiful wedding dresses, hats and bonnets. She loved flowers and always raised a beautiful flower garden. She died June 18, 1925, in Salt Lake City, and was buried in Heber City Cemetery.

In February, 1915, Thomas Hicken fell, and injured his hip, contracted pneumonia and died March 2, 1915, at the age of 88. His posterity in 1954, as nearly as could be determined, numbered nearly 900 persons.

His children were as follows:

- I. By Catherine Fewkes
  1. Elizabeth.
  2. Orson.
  3. Addison.
  4. Thomas.
  5. Benjamin.
  6. John Henry.
  7. David William.
- II. By Margaret Powell
  1. Maria Catherine.
  2. Sarah Ann.
  3. Rachel Emma.
  4. Charles Willard.
  5. Ruth.



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